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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FISHING TALKS WITH SURINAM

REF: A) PARAMARIBO 0025; B) PARAMARIBO 1406

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES INFO CONTAINED REFTELS AND
EMBASSY SUCCESS IN ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH GOS OFFICIALS.

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INDUSTRY HAS REQUESTED THAT DATES FOR PROPOSED MEETINGS
BE CHANGED TO JANUARY 23-24 BECAUSE OF SCHEDULE CONFLICTS.
GROUP WILL CONSIST OF FOLLOWING: 1) MR. WILLIAM UTZ,
ATTORNEY AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL SHRIMP CON-
GRESS. 2) MR. JACK SAHLMAN, PRESIDENT, SALHMAN SEAFOODS,
TAMPA, FLORIDA. 3) MR. JOE SPEARS, REPRESENTING SUPERIOR
SEAFOODS, TAMPA, FLORIDA. 4) MR. NICK BEGALARIS, REPRE-

SENTING CASTLE AND COOKE, SAN FRANCISCO. 5) MR. STOKELY HOLLAND, PRESIDENT, CAPRICORN SEAFOODS, TAMPA, FLORIDA. 6) MR. JERRY MCDOWELL, VICE PRESIDENT, ATLANTIC FISHERIES CO., PORTLAND, MAINE. 7) DON YELLMAN, FISHERIES AFFAIRS OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

2. BULK OF GROUP WILL ARRIVE PARAMARIBO FROM CURACAO JANUARY 22 AT 2350 VIA SURINAM AIRWAYS. BECAUSE OF LATENESS OF HOUR, GROUP WOULD NOT CONSIDER IT INHOSPITABLE IF NOT MET, ASSUMING TAXIS OR OTHER COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT TO

HOTEL CAN BE ARRANGED. REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE ENTIRE GROUP IN APPROPRIATE LOCAL HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OF JANUARY 22,23 AND 24, AND CABLE NAME OF HOTEL WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. GROUP PROPOSES TO MEET FIRST IN DELEGATION FORMAT AT HOTEL MORNING OF JANUARY 23, AND MAKE FIRST CONTACT WITH GOS OFFICIALS AT LUNCH SAME DAY IN HOTEL OR OTHER ATTRACTIVE SPOT TO BE HOSTED BY INDUSTRY DELEGATION. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT ON WHETHER THIS PLAN WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, AND, IF SO, REQUESTS THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR LUNCH AT ABOUT 1:00 P.M. WITH MENU CHOICE TO BE MADE BY EMBASSY GASTRONOMES. WE WOULD HOPE TO BE ABLE TO HAVE BOTH VAN DER GELD AND LIONARONS AT LUNCHEON, AND THEY COULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY ABOUT THREE OTHER GOS OFFICIALS TO BALANCE GROUP IF OTHER STAFF MEM-

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BERS OF MINISTRIES SHOW INTEREST. WE WOULD ALSO HOPE FOR PARTICIPATION OF EMBASSY OFFICERS, MAKING TOTAL SIZE OF GROUP ABOUT 12-14 PEOPLE. AFTER LUNCH, DISCUSSIONS COULD CONTINUE TO THE EXTENT GOS OFFICIALS ARE AVAILABLE, AT TIME AND PLACE OF THEIR CHOOSING. ON TUESDAY, DISCUSSIONS COULD CONTINUE AS APPROPRIATE, AGAIN AT TIMES AND PLACES OF GOS CHOOSING. GROUP WOULD PLAN TO DEPART ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25.

4. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS ON TRANSPORT, AND REQUESTS THAT TWO RENTAL CARS BE AVAILABLE FOR USE OF GROUP ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

5. RE PARAMARIBO 0025, DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF CASTEL AND COOKE INTEREST AND HAS ASSIDUOUSLY INFORMED C AND C REP WASHINGTON OF PLANNING FOR THIS ENTERPRISE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT C AND C REP PARAMARIBO OBTAINED HIS INFO THROUGH THIS CHANNEL, WITH THE SOURCE HAVING BEEN LOST IN THE TRANSMISSION. VANCE

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